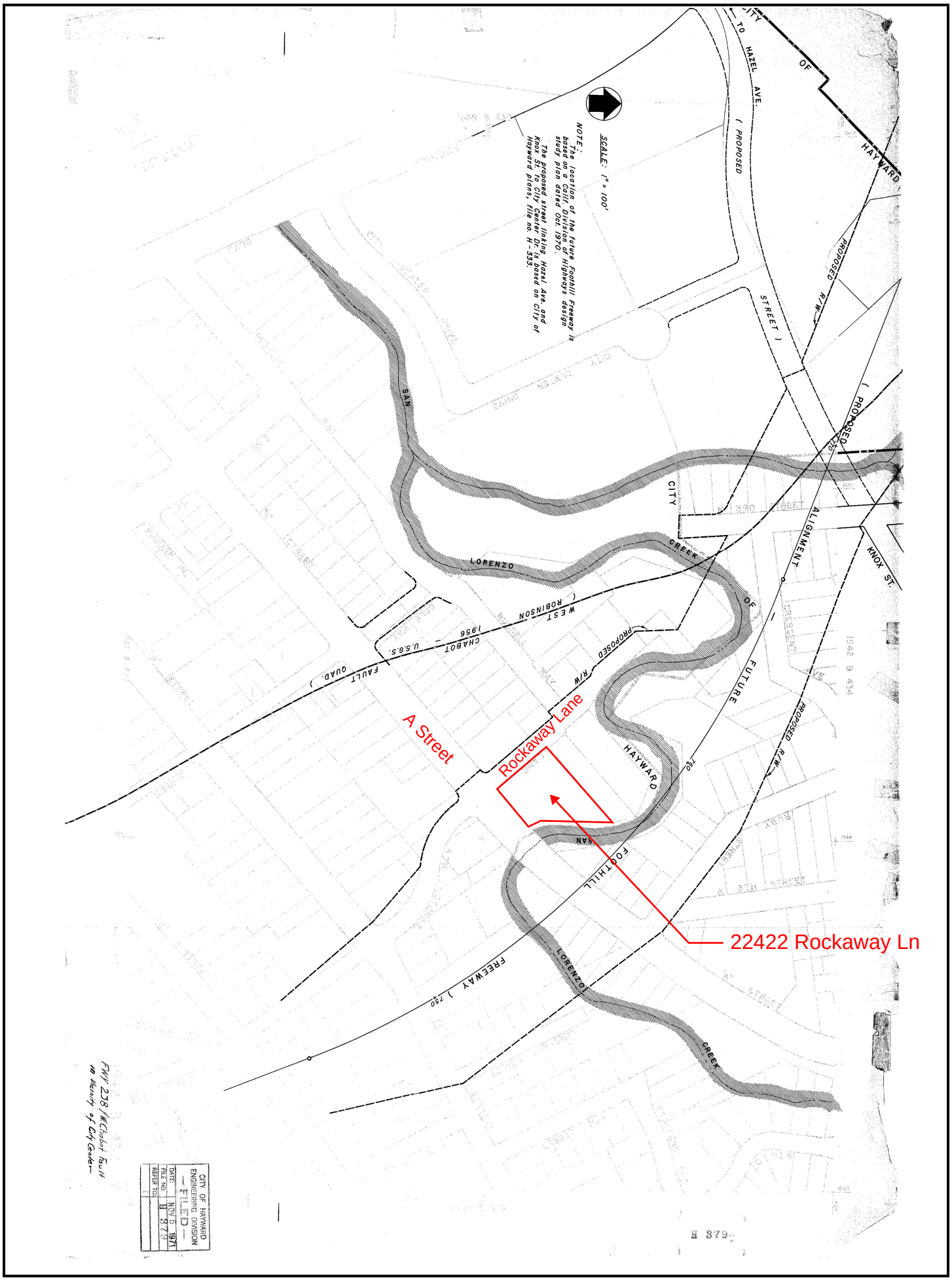ATTACHMENT IX